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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mehrdad (nmi) Ehsani et al.  
Serial No.: 09/998,735  
Filing Date: November 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2837  
Examiner: Renata D. McCloud  
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Reducing Noise and Vibration in Switched Reluctance Motor Drives*

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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.